

## Housing supports for offenders returning to the community

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As part of WSIPP's research approach to identifying evidence-based programs and policies, WSIPP determines "what works" (and what does not work) to improve outcomes using an approach called meta-analysis. For detail on our methods, see our [technical documentation](#). At this time, WSIPP has not yet calculated benefits and costs for this topic.

Program Description: This set of studies evaluated the effects of providing housing supports and case management to offenders at risk of homeless upon re-entry into the community. We excluded halfway houses where offenders were technically in the custody of the state.

### Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
					First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
			ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	5	-0.072	0.165	-0.072	0.052	37	-0.072	0.052	47

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